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State Health Department Reports 635 Cases of Whooping Cough

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health today announced that 635 cases of whooping cough (pertussis) have been reported in the state, up from 614 last week. This number reflects cases identified since June 22, 2004.

The following is a breakdown by county of whooping cough cases reported to the department:

Adams – 1	LaMoure – 3	Renville – 1
Barnes – 3	McHenry – 15	Rolette – 14
Benson – 19	McIntosh – 2	Sargent – 4
Bottineau – 1	McKenzie – 2	Sioux – 1
Bowman – 1	McLean – 23	Stark – 9
Burleigh – 70	Mercer – 18	Stutsman – 7
Cass – 56	Morton – 11	Towner – 1
Divide – 5	Mountrail – 8	Traill – 2
Dunn – 2	Nelson – 1	Walsh – 1
Foster – 1	Pembina – 3	Ward – 267
Golden Valley – 1	Pierce – 10	Wells – 11
Grand Forks – 43	Ramsey – 1	Williams – 13
Grant – 1	Ransom – 3	

Updated whooping cough numbers are posted by noon Monday through Friday on the North Dakota Department of Health's Disease Control website at www.health.state.nd.us/disease. For more information about whooping cough, the public can call 800.472.2180 or a local public health unit.

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